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PLEASE PASS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ROGERS MORTON FROM SENATOR PERCY

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

FORMER MAYOR JOHN LINDSEY AND G WARE TRAVELSTEAD, PRESIDENT OF TOTAL CONCEPT INC OF CROSS KEYS, BALTIMORE, ARE IN TEHRAN NOW NEGOTIATING CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT NEW SKI AREA IN IRAN. THEY OPERATE SNOWBIRD NEAR ALTA, UTAH, AND HAVE SUGGESTED TO GOI THAT US PRINCIPLE COVERING LAND LEASE FOR RECREATION PURPOSES BE APPLIED IN ESTABLISHING SKI AREA HERE. LINDSEY AND TRAVELSTEAD HAVE TOLD IRANIAN OFFICIALS THAT SNOWBIRD HAS 30-YEAR LEASE FROM FOREST SERVICE AT MINIMAL FEE. SENATOR PERCY DISCUSSED THIS ARRANGEMENT WITH COURT MINISTER ALAM AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM KIANPOUR AND THEY WOULD APPRECIATE A STATEMENT OF US POLICY IN THIS REGARD. IF YOU CAN PROVIDE A STATEMENT ON GENERAL US FOREST SERVICE POLICY ON LEASE OF LAND FOR SKI RESORTS AND OUTLINE OF PRINCIPAL TERMS OF SNOWBIRD LEASE, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO TRANSMIT IT TO THE MINISTERS.
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